



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Gunther FLATTINGER ET AL. - 1 PCT (RCE)
SERIAL NO.: 10/588,402 EXAMINER: Brian W. JENNISON
FILED: AUGUST 3, 2006 GROUP: 3742
TITLE: WELDING TORCH WITH A TORCH HOUSING AND DRIVE FOR
WELDING ROD TRANSPORT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (1)

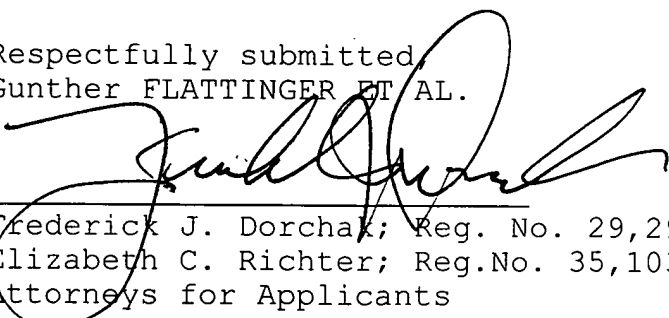
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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2009, for one month from January 27, 2010 to February 27, 2010. A check in the amount of \$130.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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